HB 559 -- Insurance Coverage for Physical Therapy Services

Sponsor: Scharnhorst

This bill prohibits a health carrier or health benefit plan from imposing a greater copayment, coinsurance, or deductible amount to the insured for services by a licensed physical therapist than that charged for services provided by a licensed primary care physician for an office visit. A health carrier or health benefit plan must clearly state the availability of physical therapy coverage under its plan and all related limitations, conditions, and exclusions.